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RATIFICATION OF TREATY JANUARY 6 NOT A CERTAINTY

Lack of Authority Upon Part of German Technical Delegates Causes Another Hitch.

GERMAN TROOPS IN SILESIA

Some 80,000 of Them Must Be Withdrawn as Well as Force of Hungarians That Continues to Occupy a Section Allotted to the Austrians.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 31—Although the supreme council today fixed January 6 as the date for signing the protocol and exchanging ratifications of the German peace treaty, complications are developing which, it is thought by some persons in council circles, may again cause the postponement of the ceremony of putting the treaty into effect.

It has developed that the German technical delegates who are here to arrange the details connected with the plebicites to be held in territories which must decide whether they desire to be detached from Germany do not have full power to act. The signing of the protocol on January 6 may depend upon whether the Germans can secure those powers immediately in order to complete the arrangements which it is thought in counsel circles ought to precede the exchange.

The fact that there are 80,000 troops in Upper Silesia where a plebicite is to be held was brought to the attention of the council which unanimously reported the opinion that Germany would be informed that the troops had better be withdrawn. The attention of the council was also called to the fact that Hungarian troops continue to occupy a part of Western Hungary given to Austria by the peace treaty. It is proposed to send a mission of Allied officers there to supervise the withdrawal of these troops.

The council today agreed upon the reply to be made to Switzerland's application for admission to the league of nations with reservations. The note informs the Swiss authorities that the council regards the application as a question for the league itself to pass upon when it is organized.

SENATORS DISCUSS PEACE TREATY COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Compromise proposals for ratifying the peace treaty were discussed today at a conference between Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Pomerene of Ohio, a Democratic member of the Foreign Relations committee who voted at the last session for ratification with the reservations framed by the Republican majority. Both Senators declined to discuss their conversation in detail but it was understood that several modifications in the majority program were considered.

DETONNE IN JAIL, GALLO ON BAIL, OTHER ITALIANS MISSING

Vanderbilt Italian Under Arrest for Daugherty Murder Says He Was Not in Position to Fire Shot.

Antonio Detonne, Vanderbilt Italian accused of the murder of Motorman John I. Daugherty of the West Penn Railways company's force Sunday night at Trotter, was taken to jail in Uniontown last evening by Constable Barthold Rottler. Frank Gallo of Tenth street, West Side, held as an absconding witness, was released under $1,000 bail, his bond being signed at the office of Alderman Fred Munk by Carmine Renzi of the West Side.

Luigi Russo and Joe Turone of Vanderbilt, companions of Detonne at the time of the shooting, were still at large today.

Detonne still asserts he is innocent. He declares that Conductor Edward Houck was in the act of ejecting him from the car as the shot which killed Daugherty was fired. At that time, he told an officer, Russo was several feet away along the side of the car. He described the position in which the missing Italian was standing and again asserted that it was he who did the shooting. The bullet went through the second window of the smoker but at what angle has not been determined.

After the murder he said all three ran, separating as they did so. He did not know what became of the others, he said. He returned in a short time and took the next car for Leisenring, he said.

Season Opens Saturday.

The opening game of the season for the Leisenring Athletic club basketball team is scheduled for Saturday night at the Dunbar Township high school "gym," with St. Vincent College freshmen.

Dunbar Naval Man Home.

James H. Connor of Dunbar, mail clerk at the Philadelphia navy yard, is home on a five-day furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Connor.

Barbers Threaten Strike.

Journeymen barbers of Uniontown threaten to strike if demands for increased wages are not met by Thursday night.

SCOTTDALE MAN'S NAME USED BY PASSERS OF BAD CHECKS

Crooks operating in Uniontown used the name of Attorney F. B. Folk of Scottdale in passing worthless checks on furniture dealers. Discovery of the plot was made when checks made payable to Lewis A. Moore of Uniontown, signed by F. B. Folk, and drawn on the First National bank of Scottdale were returned to the latter institution. Inquiry showed them to be forgeries, for Mr. Folk does not carry an account with the First National bank.

Three checks, each for $79.50, were returned to the bank. They were filled out in one handwriting and signed by another in different ink.

It developed that the checks were tendered in payment for tables purchased at different furniture stores and Mrs. Moore, in conversation with Mr. Folk over the phone, declared that her porch was full of tables delivered to her home. She estimated that the crooks must have cleaned up about $500 from the value of the furniture delivered to her home.

The men who passed the checks would buy tables valued at $40 or around that figure and present a check for $79.50, taking the difference in cash.

Just how Mr. Folk's name came to be used is not explained, except that it might have been seen on the window of his office and appealed to the forgers as a short and easily-written signature.

OIL, BOOSTED FOR THIRD TIME IN TWO MONTHS, IS NOW AT THE HIGHEST POINT EVER QUOTED

Production Now So Profitable Old Fields Are Being Drilled Over.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Oil men were startled today when the principal oil purchasing agency announced another advance in the price of crude oil, Pennsylvania grade being listed at 26 cents a barrel to $5. Other prices were raised 15 cents a barrel as follows: Corning, $3.50; Cabell, $3.42; Somerset, $3.25; Ragland, $1.75. These prices are the highest ever quoted in Pittsburg for the grades affected and spell the third advance within two months.

No cause was assigned for the upward movement other than that reserve supplies are not what high authorities in the oil trade believe they should be and the steady increase may spur development to a point where production will be sensibly increased.

Already oil production has become so profitable that old fields in Western Pennsylvania are being drilled over and many wells long since abandoned as unworthy of attention are being cleaned out, connected with other wells and carefully pumped.

LOCAL MAN HANGS HIMSELF IN CELL AT COUNTY JAIL

Martin Krasoviz, Dutch Bottom Foreigner, First Tries Suicide By Jumping From Third Cell Tier.

After leaping from the third tier of cells in the county jail in Uniontown last night in what was an apparent attempt to commit suicide, in which he failed to accomplish the purpose, Martin Krasoviz of Dutch Bottom, Connellsville, a Croatian, later ended his life by hanging himself to the lattice work of the "bull pen." He was dead when found by Jail Warden Harry McIntyre.

Use had been made of a blanket. Tying this about his neck, Krasoviz sat down and strangled to death. His body was warm when found by the warden at 5 o'clock. Dr. C. H. Bierer was called to resuscitate the man but his efforts failed.

Krasoviz was committed to jail October 22 by Alderman Fred Munk of Connellsville for surety of the peace and non-support, preferred by his wife whom he had threatened to kill. The man formerly worked at Davidson and Adelaide but was not considered a regular employe. He leaves his wife and three children, one of his own and the others his wife's by a former marriage.

MRS. VESTER IN JAIL

Surrendered to Police by Newspapermen Who Located Her at Kalamazoo

By Associated Press.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 31—Cecil Beatrice Vester was surrendered to the authorities here this morning and placed in the county jail on a charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown. The girl, who stoutly maintains her innocence, was brought here under guard of a Chicago newspaperman, who located her Monday night at Kalamazoo. Mrs. Vester's arrival so early was unexpected and several of the county law officers had to be awakened to learn that the woman whose whereabouts since Monday has been carefully guarded had been formally surrendered.

The story she told the newspaperman and Chief of Police Straight, who it became known today questioned her yesterday, will be carefully checked and it is understood two persons previously questioned probably will be called for further investigation.

Questioned this morning by Sheriff Caldwell, Mrs. Vester repeated the statement made to the newspapermen who located her. She maintained that she was in Battle Creek the night Brown was shot. This statement, she said, could be substantiated by Ben Soreason, a Camp Custer soldier.

The will of the slain man was filed in court today. By its terms the family homestead and half the income from the estate is bequeathed to his widow.

STATE ENGINEERS

Reorganization of Highway Department Forces Announced.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—The State Highway Department today announced a reorganization of its forces in the field. The number of department districts is increased from 15 to 18. Six district engineers have been relieved from their duties. Their places have been filled by the promotion of other employes of the State Highway Department. Numerous transfers are announced. The changes become effective January 1.

Under the reorganization, as announced by the State Highway Department, the 18 districts of the State are in charge of the district engineers. Those in charge in his section are:

District No. 13, composed of Beaver, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties—W. D. Meyers, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

District No. 14, composed of Washington, Green and Fayette counties—Charles Fitzsimmons, with headquarters at Washington.

Wood a Candidate.

PIERRE, S. D. Dec. 31.—Major General Leonard Wood today filed a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination with the South Dakota secretary of state.

ELEVEN DIVORCE CASES

Seven Decrees Granted, Four Libels Filed Today In Uniontown.

Eleven actions in divorce came before the court in Uniontown today. Seven decrees were granted and four libels were filed. The cases were:

Granted—Paul Graydon Fletcher from Fannie M. Fletcher, South Union township, cruelty, infidelity and "race suicide," with man known as "Y" as co-respondent; Lottie C. Moser, Uniontown, from Samuel A. Moser, cruelty; Nellie A. Gould, High House, from Henry D. Gould, cruelty; Lona D. White, Uniontown, from Oliver B. White, cruelty; Adaline Morgan Monks, from Ernest Monks, Arnold City; Sarah K. Rohrer, Brownsville, from Wallace Rohrer; Frances C. Kaut, from Jacob Kaut, Uniontown.

Filed—Harry Hillen, Point Marion, from Bessie Hillen; Edith Johnson from John Johnson, West Brownsville; Marry Caratch, from Joe Caratch, Brownsville; Assunto Berto, from Ernest Berto, Crucible.

RAZING RIPLEY STACK

Capstan Glass Company Prepares to Install New Tank at Plant.

The Capstan Glass company has begun the removal of the old stack of Ripley & Company at the Capstan plant at South Connellsville, preparatory to the installation of another tank for making its product.

As announced a few days ago in The Courier the company will install the additional tank, making two, in the spring, and requiring the employment of about 100 more persons at the plant.

ENGINE TIRE LOOSE

Mishap to Pennsylvania Passenger Delays It Two Hours at Mt. Braddock

Investigating failure of his engine to act properly while running from Uniontown to Pittsburg over the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad last evening, Engineer John Chalmers stopped the train at Mount Braddock and discovered the trouble was a loose engine drive wheel tire.

A freight engine was called into service for the remainder of the trip. The train was delayed two hours.

STILLWAGON WILL FILED

Sister Gets Bulk of Estate of Late Connellsville Young Man.

Mrs. Thomas L. Krush, sister, is the chief beneficiary in the will of the late Rockwell Stillwagon, filed in Uniontown. The estate is valued at $20,000 to $25,000. Other bequests are:

Mrs. William Rice, $5; Mrs. Thomas J. Maloney, $5; William P. Stillwagon, $5; Miss Marawill Woodward, a niece, $1,000; Mrs. Harry Griffin, a sister, $1,000; Larmar J. Stillwagon, a brother, $5,000.

Five Sundays in February.

There will be two "Fridays the 13th" in 1920, in February and August. February, the shortest month in the year, has five Sundays.

VETERAN DRILLER SAYS GEOLOGISTS ARE POOR PROPHETS

When They Predict Failure For a Field, It Always Proves Success, He States.

INVESTORS CHEERED UP

T. H. Hanratty, With 40 Years' Experience in Oil and Gas Projects, Tells Folks Who Put Money in McKeesport Wells Not to Mind State Expert.

In view of the Connellsville money invested in the McKeesport gas field and the controversy that has arisen over a prediction of State Geologist George H. Ashley that the present rate of drilling the field will be exhausted in two years the following will be of interest:

"Whenever a geologist predicts failure for a gas or oil field, it is almost inevitable that the field will be a success. During all my years in the drilling business, I have never yet seen a field developed through the efforts of a geologist, but I have seen many of them becoming astonishing successes, although every geologist who visited them said it was an insane proposition to drill for oil and gas."

In these words T. H. Hanratty, for 40 years in the drilling and producing business, with experience in the Bedford, McDonald and Beaver fields, expressed his opinion regarding geologists and their reports, in an interview at McKeesport yesterday. He stated that his experience had taught him to place very little reliance upon the reports of surveys of geologists, for they were so unreliable.

As an example he pointed out that the McKeesport field, already proven to be a success, was declared to be a failure seven years ago by a geologist. In fact, several companies ceased to pay their rental on their leases because of this adverse report, but David A. Foster interested other capital and the McKeesport field is the result. For these reasons, Mr. Hanratty does not think investors should become depressed or gloomy over Dr. Ashley's predictions.

"The only real geologist," said Mr. Hanratty, "as far as practical results are concerned, is not the man who is filled with theories and book-learning, but the man who goes out, and with his brains and capital, develops a field. Ashley has nothing to his record, only a name. The best geologists Pennsylvania has ever had were Colonel Drake, Frank Andrews, T. W. Phillips, Spotty McBride, Jennings Brothers, John McCune, Senator Emery and Captain Grace. These men have been responsible to a great extent for the opening up of the oil fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. They never consulted any state geologist for information. They consulted their pocketbooks and drilled where they thought best."

"The McDonald field was condemned by the geologist. So was the Thorn Creek field in Butler county. So was the Bradford field. The geologist said drilling near Bradford was foolishness. The Beaver county field was in the same class.

"The geologist said Captain Grace was crazy, but he struck the famous Marks well, with an output of 3,500 barrels per day; and even today, after 30 years of life, the well gives six to seven barrels per day. The McDonald field was condemned and the Matthews well, giving 11,000 barrels per day, was the result.

"The Burkburnett field in Texas was another that was condemned by the geologist.

"With such a record, the geologist's report must necessarily be subjected to a heavy discount by the practical oil and gas man. If the geologist's advice really had any value, why should he work for the state? Why shouldn't he put his data into practical use for his own financial advantage?

Mr. Hanratty's opinion is that the McKeesport field has only been touched and that investors really have a very good proposition. He pointed out that with the gasoline plant in operation, the profits would be greatly increased, as a result. The flow of the Foster gusher, he said, convinced him there must be at least a Lake Erie of gas underneath the surface of the earth at this point. To exhaust this supply, he believes, will require a long, long time.

Mrs. McGinnis Breaks Arm.

While carrying a bucket of coal at her home at East Connellsville, Tuesday, Mrs. C. L. McGinnis fell and broke her arm between the elbow and wrist. Mrs. McGinnis only recently recovered from a prolonged sick spell following an attack of influenza.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy, probably light snows tonight or Thursday; colder Thursday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1919	1918
Maximum	51	50
Minimum	25	34
Mean	38	42

The Youghiogheny river rose slightly last night, from 2.05 to 2.10 feet.

OPEN SEASON FOR CALENDARS IS ON; MANY HUNTERS ARE OUT

This is the open season for calendars. You may hunt them anywhere you think they may be found and the sky is the limit. You are not restricted by law to any number a day.

Calendar hunting is a fascinating indoor and outdoor sport in which all, regardless of size, age, appearance or political faith, may participate. Children, as a matter of fact, are most successful though women are known to bag large numbers of beautiful specimens.

The game, in a calendar hunt, is to be found back of the counters in banks, stores and industrial establishments. You need no other weapon than a certain amount of courage (often called "gall"). Sometimes the owner of the calendar preserve in which you may do your stalking may have to be approached with finesse. The thing to do is make a few pleasant remarks about the weather, mentioning the high cost of living and profiteering just to make him feel good and then inquire: "Got any calendars? I ain't been able to get one this year." At the same time push those under your coat out of sight more completely.

If he answers "No, I haven't got any," smile and reply: "Oh, I said calendars, not sugar," whereupon he will very likely fish out a beautiful specimen of what you are hunting.

Children are rougher in their tactics but very successful. "Gimme a calendar, will you?" is their pleasant way of approach. If they are turned down one place, they cheerfully tackle the one next door.

People who have the calendar-hunting bug sometimes gather in as many as 20 or 25 a day, not including almanacs, memorandum books and other advertising matter.

Some of the calendars issued by local firms this year are beautiful examples of the lithographer's art. Reproductions of famous paintings are included. Some of them cost from five to 15 cents each to the distributors, consequently they are not scattered broadcast.

FOUR $50,000 LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES IN DAY, RECORD HERE

Preliminaries for Insurance of All Completed in Business Hours from Saturday to Monday Noon.

Between last Saturday noon and the same hour on Monday what is believed to be a record at writing insurance in Connellsville was established when three agents completed the preliminaries for the issuance of four policies of $50,000 each.

In each case the applicant has been examined and the application filed with the company from which the policy is sought.

The applicants are well-known business men. Two of the policies were written by the Jarrett agency of Scottdale, one by J. Donald Porter and the fourth by Joseph J. Thompson of this city. Policies of $50,000 are not written every day.

LOCAL COMPANY GETS RIGS

Industrial Oil & Gas Will Be Drilling in Two Weeks.

The Industrial Oil & Gas company, promoted by Connellsville men, is making preparations to drill at an early date. It was said today by R. A. Neville, member of the company, that operations will be under way by the middle of January. The company has purchased two rigs and is assembling the materials. Owning the outfits it will be in position to start immediately on other prospects when the first wells are sunk.

One of the Industrial's wells is located near Butcher No. 2 which has struck some gas at a depth of 500 feet. Territory has been leased for three wells, one in Snake Hollow, the others in Versalities township.

DRUG STORE ROBBED

About $20 Taken From Cash Registers at Clarke's.

The drugstore of A. A. Clarke in North Pittsburg street was burglarized some time during the night and a sum of about $20 taken from two cash registers stolen. The robbery was discovered this morning by Mr. Clarke on his arrival at the store. So far the money is all that is missing.

The burglar gained an entrance to the store through a transom in the rear of the store. It had been jimmied and Mr. Clarke states that the work looks to him like that of a professional.

BINGHAM FRIDAY

Fine Evening's Entertainment by Leading Humorist Assured.

Ralph Bingham, reputed to be one of America's leading fun-makers, will be at the high school auditorium Friday evening in the school entertainment course. Ralph Bingham has given over 7,000 performances and is credited with filling more return engagements than any other humorist. He has missed but two engagements in 20 years.

A full house is expected to greet the entertainer. There are some spare seats for persons not having course tickets and wishing to hear him.

SCOUTS PLAN HIKE

Members of Local Troops Will Spend New Year at Rudolph Cabin.

Boy Scouts of Connellsville will spend New Year at the cabin on the Rudolph farm in the Indian creek valley. All wishing to hike to the cabin are asked to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock at Green and Pittsburg streets.

Scout tests will be given in building fires, cooking, signaling, nature study, etc. Scouts must provide the necessary materials.

Admitted to Hospital.

Thomas Harrison, colored, of this city, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of an injury to his hip. It is said his condition is not serious.

John Martin Ill.

John Martin is critically ill with typhoid fever at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Coughenour at Uniontown.

HAGAN COMPANY TO CONTINUE MAKING OF ICE AT PLANT HERE

Specialty of Uniontown Purchasers of West Side Concern, However, Will Be Frozen Sweets.

The plant of the Yough Ice & Storage company today passed to the ownership of the I. N. Hagan Ice Cream company of Uniontown, the final details of the sale being closed yesterday. In assuming charge of the plant, which is located on the West Side, Amandee Hagan, its general manager, announced that it will continue the manufacture of ice. There has been considerable interest in this question since announcement was made a few days ago of the acquisition by the company of the plant.

The specialty, however, will be ice cream and in the development of this end of the business the company is preparing to invest liberally in enlargement and improvements. Just what will be done in this line the management was not ready to say today. The standard of the plant as a whole will be raised, however, it was stated, with the view to making it compare with the most modern in this part of the state.

Manager Hagan ill be in charge for the present. He was on the scene today. There will be no changes at this time, it is understood.

SWANEY NOT GUILTY

Jury in Georges Township Election Case Puts Costs on Prosecution.

D. Ferd Swaney, candidate for road supervisor in Georges township at the fall election, was acquitted of alleged election irregularities in a verdict returned in Uniontown before Judge E. H. Reppert Tuesday evening and the costs were placed on the prosecutors, Jesse M. Stewart, Charles V. Swaney and Dr. C. W. Conn. The jury was out an hour and a half.

The arguments in the case were begun Tuesday morning, L. B. Brownfield for the defense and George Patterson for the commonwealth occupying about two hours each. Judge Reppert exhaustively reviewed the case, frequently quoting election laws. The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock.

A motion was made this morning by District Attorney S. John Morrow to set aside that portion of the verdict which places the costs on the prosecutors.

The Swaney case began December 16. About 25 witnesses were examined. The costs in the case will be considerable.

Two other election violation cases are on the trial list. In one Ewing B. Swaney, brother of D. Ferd Swaney, is charged with irregularities in Georges township. Judge of Election Charles O. LaClair of the First ward, Uniontown, was indicted by the December grand jury for miscreading ballots at the primary.

TARR AGAIN APPRAISER

Smock Man Named to Mercantile Office By Auditor General Snyder.

George Tarr of Smock, store manager for the Waltersburg Supply company, was on Tuesday reappointed by Auditor General Charles A. Snyder at Harrisburg as mercantile appraiser of Fayette county. The appointment was made under the provisions of an act of 1919 which takes responsibility off the county commissioners. Mr. Tarr was named last year by the county commissioners to serve for 1919.

H. J. Jordan of Latrobe was named appraiser for Westmoreland county, and E. M. Lambert, Berlin, for Somerset county.

Woman Attacked By Dog.

While on her way to a train yesterday morning, Mrs. James Wardley of the South Side, was attacked by a dog which she finally beat off but not until it had torn her clothing. She was accompanied by her small son and fought to prevent the boy being injured.

Mrs. Stader Able to Be Up.

Mrs. J. L. Stader, who underwent an operation at the Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, O., several weeks ago, is able to be up in a wheel chair. If her condition continues to improve she will be able to return home in about two weeks.

CITY PROTESTS DISCONTINUANCE OF ITS FREE GAS

Contest to Prevent Company From Cancelling Franchise Agreement Begins.

INJUNCTION ALSO ASKED

Solicitor Thinks Filing of Formal Complaint With Public Service Commission Will Automatically Act as Stay Against Company's Action.

Formal complaint against the action of the Fayette County Gas company in cancelling its franchise agreement for free gas for fuel and lighting at the municipal buildings in Connellsville was filed today with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg by City Solicitor E. C. Higbee, acting in behalf of council, which at a recent meeting decided to contest the right of the company to discontinue service. Petition for an injunction restraining the gas company from discontinuing service after today, December 31, was also asked.

It was considered probable today that the company would continue to furnish free gas until the action started by the city has been disposed of.

According to the belief of Solicitor Higbee the filing of the complaint will act as an automatic stay of the proposed action of the gas company as provided in notice served about a month ago, at which time similar notices were served on other municipali-

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J. D. PORTER HURT

Hip Contused When Auto Skids and Collides With Truck.

When an automobile in which he was riding skidded last night on the road near Leisenring No. 1, J. Donald Porter suffered injuries which may confine him to his home in Wills road for a few weeks. Mr. Porter, accompanied by J. W. McClaren, Lyman K. Miller and S. N. Osborn, who was driving the car, was on his way to Uniontown to attend a party given by former Congressman Bruce F. Sterling. In order to avoid striking a motor truck which, it is said, was on the wrong side of the road, Mr. Osborne drove his car on an icy part of the road, and it skidded.

Thrown from the car, Mr. Porter received a contusion of the right hip. He was brought to Connellsville and removed to his home, where he is under the care of a physician. Other members of the party escaped injury. The accident occurred about 8 P. M.

HOTEL STOCKHOLDERS TO GET BOTTLED GOODS AS AN EXTRA DIVIDEND

William Penn and Fort Pitt Stock Will Be Disposed of In Novel Manner.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Distribution of its large stock of wines and liquors as a dividend to its shareholders was announced today by the Pittsburg Hotels company operating the William Penn and Fort Pitt hotels. The circulars received by the stockholders pointed out that after going into the question of exportation and finding this was not feasible at this time the board of directors voted to "charge off the whole amount at which the supply has been carried on the company's sheet and to distribute them among the stockholders as a gift."

The supply has been apportioned among the stockholders, says the circular "in lots corresponding to their proportionate ownership in the enterprise. With the consent of the larger stockholders the allotment to smaller stockholders is somewhat greater than they would be entitled to receive on a straight dividend basis."

The liquor, which is in bottles, will be delivered to stockholders who apply at the William Penn between 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., January 7, 8, 9 and 10. Those who have not called by the closing hour of the last day will forfeit it to those persons who have been active in the management."

NEW GAS FIELD

Well Brought in Across the Yough From Snake Hollow District.

Gas was struck in a new area of the McKeesport pool yesterday when the Peoples Gas company brought in a well in the Elizabeth sand, at a depth of 2,200 feet, on a lease across the Yough river from Snake Hollow. It is likely the well will be drilled to the Speechly sand, 650 feet deeper.

The Day No. 1 well in Snake Hollow, Elizabeth sand, on Tuesday gave a flow estimated at 1,000,000 feet.

The city council of McKeesport will adopt an ordinance regulating drilling within the city limits on Friday night.

Car Supply Improves.

Car supply in the Connellsville region today was reported to be about 60 per cent normal. The first two days of the week it was 80 and 70 per cent respectively, it was said by operators. This was an improvement over the preceding week when conditions were most serious for the operators.

YULETIDE DANCE OF UNITY FRATERNITY IS BIG SUCCESS.

About 175 couples attended the Yuletide dance of the Unity Fraternity at the Armory last night. In point of numbers, prettiness of decorations, music and everything else that goes to make up an affair of this kind, it was the most successful ever conducted by this organization, which lately has assumed the task of conducting the big functions of the local social season. It was essentially a young folks' ball as many of the college students, home for the Christmas season, joined their local friends in the only real representative gathering of the holidays. The decorations, which were done in the fraternity colors, consisted of large painted clocks, with the hands nearing midnight, covering the windows and a four-faced clock of similar design suspended from the center, with an electric lamp enclosed, from which streamers led to the sides of the hall. The balcony was edged with a row of Christmas trees, from which an illuminated moon peeped out. During some of the dances all the lights were turned out except that in the moon. For others the hall was illuminated only by the glow from the center light. Kiferle's orchestra played from an enclosure at the far end of the hall.

The gand march was led by William J. B. Bixler, president of the fraternity, and Miss Elizabeth Langham, of Indiana. This ended with the marchers forming the letter F. A buffet luncheon was served.

The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Cochran, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirk Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Basil J. Soisson, and Mrs Edna Johnston Brendel.

Committees were: General, W. J. B. Bixler, James A. Darr, Robert D. Adams, J. Howard Robinson; decorating, Edward Sudziak, Robert Butano, Robert Hannam, Earl Wishart; program and invitations, J. M. Driscoll, Howard Weisgerber, David G. Randolph, Charles A. Sheetz.

Out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Langham, Miss Daise B. Cossel, of Indiana, Pa.; Miss Belle Brandon, of Homer City; Miss Pratt, of Honolulu; Misses Frances and Margaret Altemus, of Johnstown; J. Crawford, A. Swanson, W. D. Mullen and J. A. Cowan, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Pigman, Matt Shields, E. Millron, all of Mount Pleasant; William Divvins, E. Ryan; Messrs. Brownfield, Hain, Stone, Evans, Kuhns, Diehl, Rosenbaum, Fitzgerald, Ruby, Lowe and Harmon, George Henderson, F. B. Reagan, H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Z. J. Collier, W. S. Carroll, C. F. Smith and Miss Dorcas McMullen, all of Uniontown; W. Beeman and Carl Crowe, of Washington, Pa.; Charles Barger, of Altoona; Raymond Coll, Jr., of Pittsburg; F. Semans, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jarrett, H. B. Hartman, J. B. Millen, R. F. Pinkey, Messrs. Peterson and O'Brien, O. Laughrey, L. L. Wooster, all of Scottdale; William Jones, of Smithton; J. Moore of Dunbar; Philip Tarr, Thomas Zimmerman, of Dawson; Miss Helena Flinn, of Pittsburg.

Tomorrow night the fraternity will give a turkey banquet at the Maccabee hall for members and their young women friends. Music will be rendered by an orchestra.

Will Entertain Club.

Miss Winifred Durnell will entertain the T. C. T. Fancywork club tomorrow night at her home in Patterson avenue.

Dinner for Miss Johnson.

The young women employes of the Wright-Metzler store in Uniontown, entertained last evening at the Good-fellowship club, Uniontown, in honor of Miss Elsie Johnson, who leaves in the near future for Akron, O., to reside. Miss Johnson has been telephone operator at the Wright-Metzler store in Uniontown for the past several years, and has a number of friends here. At 7:30 o'clock a delicious dinner was served. The main table was centered with La France and Richmond roses, while candlesticks capped with dainty pink shades adorned the smaller tables.

Litman-Sembower.

Miss Sarah Pauline Litman and James Watson Sembower, a well known young couple of Uniontown, were married this morning in St. Peter's Episcopal church, Uniontown. Rev. Donald Kent Johnston, the pastor, officiated. The young couple will reside in Uniontown.

Dance for Miss Hosack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berryman of Pembrooke place, Pittsburg, will give a dance tonight at their home in honor of Miss Margaret Hosack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mechlin Hosack of Pittsburg, whose marriage to Francis O'Hara Moreland, of Pittsburg, will take place tomorrow night. The dance will follow the rehearsal dinner Mr. and Mrs. Berryman are to give for the bridal party to be in attendance at the wedding. Miss Athalia McKean Berryman, a student at Miss Bennett's school in New York, will share honors with Miss Hosack.

Attend Moore Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Wright of South Pittsburg street have returned home from Cadiz, O., where they attended a family reunion of the Moore family held on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Sarah Moore, mother of Mrs. Wright. Members of the family present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Carnegie, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Ross of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinsey and two daughters, Sarah and Caroline, of Arcadia, Neb. The reunion was the first to be held by the family and was a very delightful affair.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E.W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

D. A. U. P. Club Meets.

The D. A. U. P. club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. C. A. Port at her home in Lincoln avenue. Attractive decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season prevailed. Fancywork was the amusement, followed by a daintily appointed luncheon. Mrs. Percy Sheetz will be hostess at the next meeting of he club.

P. H. C. Meeting.

Connellsville circle 557, Protected Home Circle, will meet tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Important business will be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

Freed-Jones.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hattie Freed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freed of Pittsburg, and Samuel H. Jones of Niles, O., solemnized Saturday, December 27, in Pittsburg, Rev. N. E. Spills of Perrysville avenue, Pittsburg, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in Connellsville.

Cabaret Dance at Elks Home.

A social event of interest is a cabaret dance to be given tonight at the Elks home in East Crawford avenue by the Connellsville lodge. The dance is the first of the kind to be given in Connellsville and is looked forward to with interest by the many guests who expect to attend. Vaudeville features will be presented by professional and amateur talent, the former artists having been selected from those appearing in the Pittsburg theatres this week. The committee, composed of E. W. Powell, chairman, Ray C. Whitmore, Ben Campbell, Clyde Trout, R. W. Soisson and William Bisel, is leaving nothing undone towards looking after the success of the dance. The decorations, in charge of George Pritchard, are unusually elaborate, a Venetian garden with a mountain in the background being a feature. In the center of the room is a dais, upon which will be Kiferle's orchestra. The south end of the large hall is a reminder of Elkdom with the big antlers, the honor roll in the lodge colors of purple and gold. Holly wreaths lending a holiday air to the decorations.

Aid Society Meets.

Word for the year was closed at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Floto in Race street. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Floto, Mrs. John Errett, Mrs. Harry Decker and Mrs. C. J. Ellis. At the next meeting to be held Thursday afternoon, January 25 in the church the society will reorganize as a Workers' circle.

M. E. C. Club.

The M. E. C. Fancywork club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. J. W. Miles at her home in South Connellsville. Dainty refreshments were served.

Christian Endeavorers Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church was held at the home of Miss Geraldine Taylor, West Side, Tuesday afternoon. The first part of the meeting was taken up with the routine business and election of officers. Richard Boyd was elected president, Helen Boyd, treasurer, and Edna Charlesworth, secretary. After this a duet was sung by Edna and Anna May Charlesworth, followed by a recitation by Geraldine Taylor and a piano solo by Elinor Stimmel. Games and a social hour concluded the program.

Eastern Star Dance.

The second annual New Year's dance of the Connellsville Order Eastern Star will be held tonight at the state armory. Extensive preparations have been made for the dance and a large number of guests will attend.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Roy Loucks of Scottdale was shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. William Brickman and Mrs. L. P. McCormick went to Pittsburg this morning.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Yough Trust Company, Connellsville.—Adv-29-6t.

P. J. Walsh and daughter, Miss Mary of Rices Landing, formerly of Connellsville, were here yesterday calling on friends.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wetherell have returned to their home in Pittsburg after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. A. A. Wetherell, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sheetz.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda Lamps. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv-22-tf

Myron Smith of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit with his aunts, Misses Margaret and Edna Smith of Dawson.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Yough Trust Company, Connellsville.—Adv-29-6t.

Misses Margaret and Frances Altemus of Johnstown are guests of Mrs. J. Clyde Whiteley.

Drink Orange Dee-Light.—Adv.

Charles Burger of Altoona is the guest of James Darr of South Pittsburg street.

New Year cards, Bibles, testaments, dictionaries, beautiful pictures, for New Year gifts. Hall's Picture Store.—Adv-29-2t.

A. J. Kobacker, of the Kobacker store in Columbus, O., was here yesterday in the interest of the local store.

Toast is always delicious if made on an Electric Toaster. Get one from Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv-(5)

Miss Angela Stader, who has been at Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, O., with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Stader, who underwent an operation, is home for a few days. She expects to return to the hospital.

Drink Cherry Blossom.—Adv.

Mrs. Ora A. Powell of Pittsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Donald Porter of Hill's road.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Yough Trust Company, Connellsville.—Adv-29-6t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooks of Pittsburg, are spending the day here with relatives. Mr. Brooks is a member of the reportorial staff of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Look for A. E. Wagoner & Co.'s ad. in The Courier tomorrow.—Adv-31-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crawford returned home last night from a visit in Pittsburg. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Florence Buttermore.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Yough Trust Company, Connellsville.—Adv-29-6t.

Miss Helena Flinn of Pittsburg is the guest of her school friend, Miss Irene Hopkins of South Arch street.

We can supply you with your New Year's office supplies, letter files, typewriter paper, inks, ledger outfits, inkwells and Ameo adding machines. Inquire John Kestner's Bookstore, 117 West Apple street.—Adv-31-1-4

Miss Marie Stillwagon, who is employed by the government in Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Yough Trust Company, Connellsville.—Adv-29-6t.

Classified ads. one cent a word.

TO REGULATE ALCOHOL

Congress May Impose Tax and Restrict Sale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Legislation subjecting the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol to the same restrictions as grain alcohol, will be recommended to Congress as a result of the many fatalities from the use of wood alcohol as a beverage, Commissioner Roper of the bureau of internal revenue announced last night.

The form of the proposed legislation has not been decided definitely. It is understood, however, that officials have in mind the placing of a heavy tax on the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol and requiring of permits by all persons engaged in the traffic. This would provide the government with a definite record of the movement of wood alcohol from manufacturer to consumer and would make possible immediate action by the authorities in case of violation of the regulations.

Officials said it had become evident that weaknesses in the national prohibition amendment and the internal revenue laws must be remedied insofar as wood alcohol is concerned. Federal authorities under existing law it was said, apparently are without one legal thread upon which to proceed against trafficking in the poison.

"It is obvious," said Commissioner Roper, "that wood alcohol is in no sense a liquor or beverage as described in either the prohibition amendment or the internal revenue law, nor can it be considered a narcotic under the provisions of the Harrison narcotic law. It is well known to be a deadly poison and should be regarded and treated as such. In most of the states if not all, wood alcohol is recognized as a poison and stringent laws have been passed regulating its use and safeguarding the public from its abuse. No such law exists, however, for the use of federal authorities."

GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT

First Hungarian Benevolent Society Sends New Year Message.

The First Hungarian Benevolent society which closed its annual convention in Maddas hall yesterday telegraphed New Years greetings to President Wilson and received in a reply a letter from Secretary Tumulty reciprocating the good wishes of the delegates. The messages exchanged follow:

"The First Hungarian Benevolent Society of Leisenring No. 3, in Pennsylvania, assembled at Connellsville, Pa., for their annual convention, send greeting to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and extend to him all good wishes for the New Year renewing their pledges of loyalty to you and this our country.

"John Diene, president."

"The President has received your kind telegram of December 29 and he asks me to convey to you and everyone concerned an expression of his warm thanks for your holiday greetings. He much appreciates and heartily reciprocates your good wishes."

Deer Head Mounted.

The head of the buck deer shot by C. A. Wagner on his trip to Maine with other local hunters has been mounted in the Soisson theatre. It is a fine specimen, with eight prongs.

Jacques' New Year Reception.

Thursday evening, January 1, in the armory. No class. Dancing 8:30 to 12. Kiferle's orchestra.—Adv-30-2t.

Dance at Slavish Hall

tonight. Good music.—Adv-31-1t*

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

REDSTONE PRESBYTERY EXAMINES AND ORDAINS THE REV. JOHN BOWMAN

Son of Uniontown Pastor Takes Vows After Preaching Candidate's Sermon.

In the absence of the moderator, Rev. Leon Stewart of McKeesport, Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, presided at an adjourned session of the Redstone Presbytery held yesterday in the Second Presbyterian church, Uniontown. Twenty members attended. The meeting was held for the purpose of examining John W. Bowman, son of Dr. Scott Bowman, of Uniontown, and to ordain as a minister of the denomination.

A report was received from John L. Moore, pastor-elect of the McClellandtown church concerning the committee in charge of his own installation. The installation will be held Sunday afternoon, January 11, at 2:30 o'clock at the McClellandtown church. Rev. W. Scott Bowman of Uniontown, will give the charge to the people; Rev. E. A. Hodil of Uniontown, will deliver the sermon and Rev. Horatio Crapper of Masontown, will give the charge to the pastor. A report was also received from the committee to consider the organization of a church at Arnold City which has been a prominent point for mission work for several years. At the request of the congregation, the committee acted favorably and the organization will be affected in the near future.

Acting on the favorable report of the committee which conducted the examination, the Presbytery then proceeded with the ordination of Mr. Bowman. Rev. George S. Hackett preached on "Salvation, and Mr. Bowman, as a candidate delivered a sermon, at the conclusion of which, parts of his examination were accepted by the Presbytery and he was formally ordained as a minister of the church. Rev. Proudfit pronounced the questions required in taking the vow and made the ordination prayer.

10 HENS LAY 8 EGGS A DAY. HOW IT'S DONE

Mr. Davis Shows How to Make Up Idle Hens. Easily Tried.

"I have 10 hens and was getting 1 and 2 eggs a day. Since using Don Sung, my hens have improved so much that I am now getting 7 and 8 eggs. The results have been wonderful."—Henry Davis, 1324, 30th St., Newport News, Va.

Mr. Davis wrote this letter in February, after a severe test in the coldest weather. Try it, as he did, and watch your hens stop loafing and start laying. Here's our offer:

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be promptly refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) works directly on the egg-laying organs, and is also a splendid tonic. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health, makes her stronger and more active in any weather, and starts her laying.

Try Don Sung for 30 days and if it doesn't get you the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather, your money will be refunded by return mail. Get Don Sung from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer or send 50 cents for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 320 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.—Adv.

STRANGLES GIRL

Kills Her for Taking His Money, Then Finds It in His Pocket.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Believing she had robbed him of $270, Karl Hanson, a sailor, strangled pretty Kate Macerone yesterday afternoon and then found the money in his pocket. The killing took place in a Brooklyn hotel.

Hanson, who is 26 and a blonde giant with great hands, told the police he missed his money while in the girl's company. He seized her by the throat and kept his other hand over her mouth. Finally she ceased to breathe. Then he felt in his trouser's pocket and found the money.

When the police arrived they found Hanson standing over the corpse, money in hand with a look of blank amazement on his face. He appeared to be in a daze and wouldn't believe he had strangled the girl with one hand. He looked down at his great hands and shook his head, muttering: "My hands ain't that strong."

BAND NAMES OFFICERS

John E. Gaster Chosen Director for Seventh Consecutive Year.

At a meeting of the Connellsville Military band last evening, John E. Gaster was elected director for the seventh consecutive year. Other officers named were:

President, R. A. Mulac; vice president, J. E. Decker; secretary, V. Hugh Mulac; assistant secretary, L. A. Irvin; treasurer, W. B. Shaw; business manager, B. C. Burkhardt; librarian, W. M. Cable; trustees, B. C. Burkhardt R. A. Mulac and S. E. Desmone.

Danley-Moore.

Miss Nelle Danley of Wilkinsburg and Nelson R. Moore, son of Mrs. J. C. Moore of Vanderbilt, were married today at noon in the home of the bride. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate members of the two families attending. A prettily appointed luncheon followed the ceremony. The bride formerly resided at Dawson and has a number of friends there. The bridegroom was graduated from Allegheny college, Meadville, and is one of the best known young men of Vanderbilt and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside at New Geneva, Pa., where the former is manager of the New Geneva Fuel company. Mrs. J. C. Moore of Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Michael Darr of Hazelwood, mother and aunt of the bridegroom, were out of town guests.

Licensed to Wed.

Irving Edgar Clark of Masontown and Helen Corene Smith of Uniontown; George Raymond Conn of Uniontown, and Gladys Creta Straub of Dawson, W. Va., were licensed to wed in Cumberland.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

The Grim Reaper

ERAMINE FEATHERS.

Death claimed another member of the family of M. Isaac Feathers of South Connellsville. Tuesday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock when his daughter, Eramine, 11 years old, died of tubercular meningitis. The wife and mother, Mrs. Viola Mae Feathers, died on December 12. Eramine Feathers was born March 28, 1908. She has been ill for about three weeks. The following brothers and sisters survive; Betty, Lenora, Ada and Arch, at home; Mrs. P. B. Reese, Francis J. Feathers and Mrs. Clarence Robinson, all of Connellsville, survive.

Funeral tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, followed by interment in Hill Grove cemetery. Both will be private.

JACK O'LEARY.

The funeral of Jack O'Leary will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell's chapel in South Pittsburg street. Rev. Donald Kent Johnstone, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church of Uniontown, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM MASON.

The funeral of Mrs. William Mason will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at Ohiopyle. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, will officiate. The deceased was 54 years old.

IRVIN DAVIS.

Irvin Davis died this morning at the home of his son, Norman Davis at Snyder town. He is survived by a family of grown children.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

SHELDON EDITOR

Author Takes Helm of Christian Herald: Wrote "In His Steps."

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and 30 other successful books and probably the most famous pastor in the United States, becomes editor-in-chief of the Christian Herald on January 1. Mr. Sheldon recently resigned as pastor of the Central Congregational church in Topeka, Kan., after 30 years of service, to take the post on the Christian Herald filled for so many years before his death by T. Dewitt Talmage.

Mr. Sheldon's entrance into national journalism is a logical sequence to his activities for the last 25 years, during which his books, his world-embracing lecture tours and his prominence as a contributor to all the important periodicals on moral, economic and sociological movements, have made him an eminent figure in both the religious and literary life of the nation. "In His Steps," which brought him international fame, was published first in 1898 and since then has been translated into 15 languages and has rolled up a sale record of 30,000,000 copies. Soon after its first publication Mr. Sheldon accepted the invitation of the editor of the Topeka Capital to take charge of that newspaper for a week and run it as he believed Jesus would run a daily journal. The experiment attracted attention all over the country. The Capital's circulation increased from 12,000 to 360,000, and it was necessary to print editions of 100,000 in both New York and Chicago to fill the demands for it.

THE NEW YEAR—1920.

Officers of Bank Promise a Good Business Year.

Every local indication points to a successful business year. A strong demand for the products of the Connellsville District, with fair prices, assures prosperity and success for our people. The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.—Adv.

Mrs. Duggan Returns Home.

Mrs. John Duggan, Jr., of the West Side, who was a patient in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, has returned to her Crawford avenue home. Mrs. Duggan received medical treatment and is getting along nicely.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

SPECIAL INVENTORY BARGAINS

Just at this time, during our semi-annual inventory, each department in every Union Supply Company store is offering some special bargains. After a great holiday rush of business we find many articles in our general stocks on which special prices have been made to clean them out. Every Union Supply Company shoe department contains some bargains in odds and ends and broken lines. Our clothing departments are showing some specially priced articles in the way of hats and caps for men and boys, also sweaters, gloves, and boys' suits. The dry goods and notion departments also contain a great variety of odd lots of merchandise, including some gift novelties, all at prices which will insure a big demand. Our furniture and general housefitting departments contain many attractively priced articles—in fact all over the store you will note price reductions. Nor should the Union Supply Company grocery and meat departments be overlooked. They contain a wide variety of the finest staple groceries and meats obtainable at prices equally as attractive.

SAVE MONEY—WATCH FOR OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS.

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63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland, Greene, and Allegheny Counties.

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Cherry Blossoms
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Beverages are noted for their purity and rich flavor. Phone us for a case for the home or the office. Our beverages will make friends for you everywhere.
We carry a full line of flavors.
Distributors of the Famous
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F. C. Rose Ice Cream Co.

Will deliver to your home for New Year all flavors in One-Half Gallon, Gallon or more. Brick Cream in 2 or 3 flavors and colors. Fancy forms.

ORDER EARLY

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HELP FOR MOTHER

A mother whose strength is over-wrought or who is thin, pale or nervous, should find renewed energy in every drop of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Let it help turn your daily tasks from a burden to pleasure. Scott's Emulsion is abundant in those nourishing elements that every mother in the land needs.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-10

SKAT HAND SOAP
Dissolves dirt, rolls it out of the pores. Leaves the skin smooth. Write to
The SKAT Company Hartford, Conn.

TRY E-Z ROACH POWDER
For the extermination of roaches, ants and water bugs. Write to
The Fleming Chemical Co.
UNIONTOWN, PA.

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Programs in the Physical Departments, With Basketball at Night.

GRANGE PLANS INSTALLATION

Regular Meeting on Saturday Afternoon Will Be Followed by Open Session at 2 P. M., to Which the Public Is Invited; Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 31—The regular "open house" for New Year's will have a very attractive program in the physical department. In the afternoon, two senior volley ball teams will meet in an exhibition game, to which the public is invited. While these games are being played, the boys' classes will be giving an exhibition to their friends in the swimming pool. This exhibition will be for men and boys only. Each boy will be urged to have his father present to watch the work.

The bowling alleys will be opened at 4 o'clock to the high school boys. The alleys are now better than new, having been made so by a specialist who has been working on them for three days.

Beginning at 7:30 the gym will be thrown open to the friends of the association. At this hour, boxing, wrestling and gym apparatus team work will begin, followed by a great basketball game between the "Y" seniors and the American Legion team of Connellsville.

Struck by Coaster.

While crossing Loucks avenue, Earl Gordon was struck by a coaster and thrown to the ground with force sufficient to cause a large gash in his head and body bruises. The cut was closed by Dr. J. P. Strickler.

Open Session of Grange.

Eureka Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, No. 1011, has postponed its installation until Saturday afternoon, January 17. The regular meeting will open at 1 o'clock and the open meeting for the public at 2. A special program has been prepared for this meeting and the public is invited to come and see the workings of the grange.

Entertains W. C. T. U.

Mrs. George McGoogan of Market street entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home last evening. The French War Orphan committee, Mrs. C. D. Reid chairman, Mrs. C. W. Stauffer, Mrs. George McGoogan, Mrs. W. F. Stoner, Mrs. Walter Cope, Mrs. R. Yost, Mrs. J. O. Glenn, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. J. H. Pahel, Mrs. J. H. Poole; Mrs. Anna Lowe and Mrs. W. W. Eicher, was instructed to try to secure the re-adoption of the 30 war orphans the union had last year. The union will hold union prayer meetings the second week in January.

For Sale:

Eleven-room house corner lot 45x110, rents for $37.50, for $4,000.

Fourteen-room modern house, rents for $36, for $3,100.

Five-room house for $1,200.

Eight-room double house, rents for $19, for $1,800.

Six-room house, with bath, on Loucks avenue, for $3,200.

Five-room house, lot 40x110, for $2,000; with one additional lot adjoining, $2,600. E. F. DeWitt.—Ad-31-1

Notes.

Mrs. Mary Williams is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Look for A. E. Wagoner & Co.'s ad. in The Courier tomorrow.—Adv-31-1t.

Mrs. Margaret East has had as her guest for the past week her daughter, Miss Margaret East, o. Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles East of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Howard Mineral spent Sunday with Connellsville friends.

John Cramer of East Liverpool, O., and Charles Cramer of Vandergrift, who were home for Christmas, have returned.

Miss Anna Ingram of Westfield, N. Y., spent the holidays with the Misses Cramer.

Miss Elizabeth Curry left this morning for Fairmont, W. Va., to visit friends.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 30—Rev. R. E. Austin and family had their hearts made glad during Christmastide by the congregation of the Baptist church making them a liberal donation, besides bringing in enough provisions to do them several months and other household necessaries. Rev. Austin was made the recipient of $200 in cash.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation will follow the example set by the Baptists on Wednesday night by making a donation to Rev. M. R. Hackman, the pastor.

Byron King pleasingly entertained a large audience at the Baptist church Saturday night. His subject was: "What Fools We Mortals Be." He remained in town over night and participated in a union service held in the M. E. church Sunday morning. He took up the major part of the usual preaching hour in an address to the Sunday school children present from the local churches.

Morford Guiher is home for the holidays from Washington, D. C., where he is attending a law school.

Sleep?
Does a dry cough keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSAM
will stop the tickle that makes you cough.
GUARANTEED.

Concerning the Story of Wraps

The story of winter wraps has reached its climax, as it always does, with the arrival of the opera season. It begins early in the fall with a recital of the affairs of the stalwart coats that must bear the brunt of real service throughout the winter, and progresses through many an engrossing chapter dealing with more pretentious garments. Finally comes the resume of the brief and splendid careers of evening wraps, some of them wholly frivolous. But each season witnesses certain coats that are as rich and as useful as any; they are the best efforts of the couturiers, and include the incomparable coats of fine furs.

In the same class with these, so far as beauty is concerned, are the two impressive wraps that the camera has reported with such fidelity, shown above. They are made of the handsomest fur fabrics and completed with collars of natural fur of the best grades. Each is worthy of the other.

The coat at the left is made up of a lustrous and very beautiful material which is a replica of broadtail. It is ample and enveloping with lines that are managed with wonderful skill, so that it seems to cling to the figure. The sleeves have deep, flaring cuffs that partly cover the hands. There is the simplest of narrow girdles at the front and a big, luxurious shawl collar of fox fur. No brocade, however rich, or cloth of gold can outclass magnificent furs or do more than vie with as perfect a semblance of them as appears in this coat.

The textile fur in the coat at the right is like sealskin, but more supple. It has a cape-yoke and sleeves cut in one with the body. Its lining is a silk crepe and the wide collar and deep cuffs are of martin fur. The design is especially becoming to slender figures and the coat is so excellent in style and rich in appearance that it belongs in the class with sealskin. Like coats of natural fur, these may appear day or night at any sort of function.

Julia Bottomley

Walter Bare, Donald Sutton, Will Fey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bare and wife of Akron, O., visited relatives here over Christmas.

C. H. O'Neil of Point Marion was the guest of relatives in the borough on Sunday.

Turkeys were plentiful in this section and the festive bird adorned many tables in the borough on Christmas. Eli Rider of Springhill township marketed 60 birds a few days before Christmas. They averaged 20 pounds, and brought him $600.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. O'Neil and son Robert of New Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunn, Mrs. O'Neil's parents, at a turkey dinner, Christmas.

Samuel Taylor of Baltimore is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Elliott.

The borough schools opened Monday after the two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. C. O. Bosley was a Uniontown visitor Monday.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 31.—Work has been resumed again on the Holliday garage which was held up several days on account of bad weather.

Look for A. E. Wagoner & Co's ad. in The Courier tomorrow.—Adv-31-1t.

Mrs. Charles Flanigan still continues to improve from her recent illness.

H. M. Datesman, the coal man has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

J. B. Parnell, the flour and feed dealer has been confined to his home with illness for several days.

Ed Harned left yesterday for Cleveland, where he will secure employment.

Miss Lucy Lenhart is visiting friends at Comerfield at present.

Orville Burnworth has returned from a visit with friends at Pittsburg and Beaver, Pa.

Thomas Wilson has returned to his work in Baltimore, after a several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson at Johnson Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Markel and baby of Big Stone Gap, Va., are visiting Mrs. Markel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Margut at present.

Mrs. E. W. DeBolt of Charleston, Pa. was here yesterday on her way to Connellsville to visit friends.

H. Kurtz, the merchant, went to Connellsville yesterday to transact business.

Mrs. Howard Wright has returned to her home in Somerset after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bowers and other friends here.

E. R. Beggs, the insurance man, was a business visitor to Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Weaver was shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Hunker of Vanderbilt were calling on town friends Sunday.

Look for A. E. Wagoner & Co.'s ad. in The Courier tomorrow.—Adv-31-1t.

Miss Elizabeth Davidson has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Miss Nell Snyder has returned to her work at Erie, Pa., after spending Christmas week at her home here. She was accompanied by Miss Mable Thrasher, who was called home by the death of her mother.

Lost—Between Fuller station and Star Junction, a black traveling bag, containing lady's clothing, one ivory mirror, one cameo brooch and other small articles. Finder return to Chads Chalfant and a liberal reward will be given.—Adv-31-1t.

Foster Bryan of Monessen spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Keffer and family returned home last evening after visiting friends in Connellsvile.

Mrs Carl Fetkenar and daughters, Nell and Margaret, of West Newton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson.

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70 PER CENT BOOST

Willard Disputes Hines' Claim Railroad Wages Increased 35 Per Cent.

In an address at a dinner given by the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce in honor of Carl R. Gray, retiring president of the Western Maryland railroad, and the newly elected president of the Union Pacific system, Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O., took issue with figures compiled by Walker D. Hines, director general, which showed that when the roads come back to private ownership they will show an increased payroll of 35 per cent.

The more nearly correct figure, Mr. Willard said was 70 per cent. Increased cost of operating the railroads when they come back will be upward of $1,750,000,000 and will yield revenue under $1,000,000,000. His solution of the problem which now confronts Congress consists in increasing the rates.

Leisenring Boy In Navy.

Joseph B. Geisler of Leisenring has enlisted in the Medical Corps of the Navy at the local sub-station. He will be sent to Newport, R. I., for instruction and training.

Railroad Head Dies.

HORNELL, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Theodore Cobb, president of the New York & Pennsylvania railroad, died last night here after two weeks illness.

Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given By One Who Had It.

In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address an I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

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Mr Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.

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35694—Gems from "Sometime" ..... Victor Light Opera Company
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18622—Hush My Babe (2) Happy Land (3) Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
85c ..... Victor Orchestra
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18625—My Baby's Arms (Medley Fox Trot) ..... Pietro
85c And He'd Say Oo-la-la! Wee-Wee (Medley One Step) ..... Pietro
18626—I Want a Daddy Who Will Rock Me To Sleep (Medley Fox Trot) All Star Trio
85c All the Quakers Are Shoulder Shakers (Medley Fox Trot) ..... All Star Trio
18627—America the Beautiful (2) Stars of the Summer Night ..... Victor Military Band
85c Speed the Republic (2) Onward Christian Soldiers ..... Victor Military Band
18629—I Might Be Your "Once-in-a-While" (Medley Fox Trot) ..... Smith's Orchestra
85c Patches (Fox Trot) ..... Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra
18630—Oh! What a Pal Was Mary (Medley Waltz) ..... Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra
85c Nobody Knows (Medley One Step) ..... Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra

The New Red Seal Records

64836—$1.00—Dear Heart ..... Emilio De Gogorza
87292—$1.00—Sans Toi (Without Thee) ..... Geraldine Farrar
64838—$1.00—Only You ..... John McCormack
64831—$1.00—Pagliacci—Prologue, Part 1 ..... Renato Zanelli
64832—$1.00—Pagliacci—Prologue, Part 2 ..... Renato Zanelli
74597—$1.50—Hymn to the Sun (from "The Golden Cockrel") ..... Mischa Elman
74599—$1.50—Don Pasquale (Glances So Soft) ..... Amelita Galli-Curci
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URGES PEOPLE TO FIGHT CATARRH WITH SIMPLE HOME MADE REMEDY

Can Make Pint at Home and Costs Little, Says Leading Druggist of Covington, Ky., Who Has Made Special Study of Catarrh.

Says: Inflamed Nostrils Invite Influenza

People who say that catarrh is a disease not to be taken seriously are harshly rebuked by a Kentucky druggist who has for years been much interested in the growth of this loathsome, yet altogether too common disease.

He claims that the sore, tender, inflamed membrane of the nostrils and throat is a prolific breeding ground for germs—not only the germs of Influenza, but many other kinds as well.

If people would only stop experimenting for two weeks and try a simple remedy made of Mentholized Arcine mixed with enough boiled water to make a full pint, half of the catarrh in this country would be abolished.

It's really no joke for people who don't know about this simple recipe to be constantly sniffing and snuffing, blowing and hawking, when all these obnoxious symptoms as well as the foul discharge can be made to disappear in a few days.

Ask for three-quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Arcine—that's all you need and after you have mixed it with enough boiled water to make a pint gargle the throat twice daily and snuff or spray some up the nostrils, as directed.

The tender nostrils will soon lose their soreness, heal up, and be clean and healthy.

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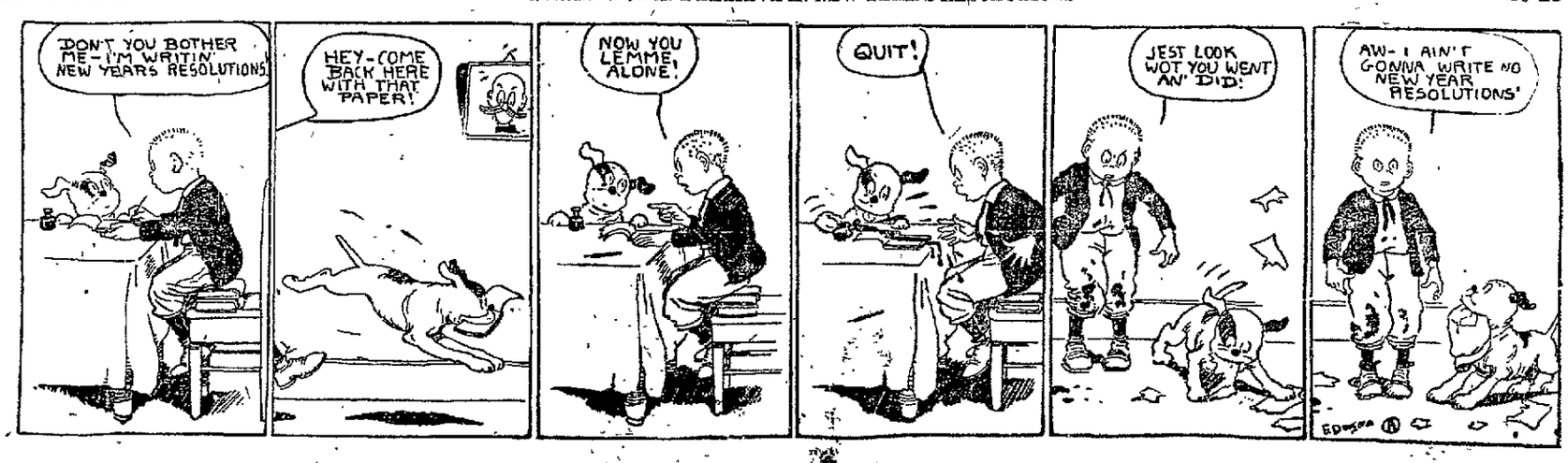

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, DEC. 31, 1919.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX AND EXCESS COSTS OF LIVING.

The existing high cost of living is not due to a single cause. That it was incident to and a consequence of the world upheaval which terminated in the great war there is general agreement. That the end of the war would witness a downward trend of commodity prices was equally the general expectation. That the lapse of thirteen months since the end of the fighting has shown a gradual ascent in the scale of prices, instead of a decline, has been at once the despair of the average citizen and the confusion of the most diligent students of economics.

As the inception and rapid growth of higher prices was the result of many causes both independent of and related to each other during war-time, just so has the extension into peace-time of a scale of living costs that has steadily mounted higher been the effect produced by the operation of a number of factors. Without attempting to enumerate or classify them it is enough to say that the continuation of certain war-time measures has been one of the instruments in maintaining the cost of living at a high level. Of such measures none have been of greater potency in adding to the burden consumers have had to bear than the excess profits tax—a form of penalty which economists, business men, manufacturers and the plain ordinary thinkers in the ranks of the common people unite in condemning as the most dangerous, unsound and unjust tax that can be imposed upon our industrial and commercial enterprises in time of peace.

Justifiable as it was as a means of raising revenue during the war, and as a means of compelling those who prospered during its prosecution to contribute largely of their profits to paying the cost of the war, its continuance in time of peace is little short of iniquitious. It no longer serves the purpose for which it was intended. Instead, it has simply become the vehicle by means of which the taxables shift the burden to the consumer and thus avoid an actual diminution of their profits. How this is done was clearly explained by Morris F. Frey in a recent address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Pronouncing the excess profits tax both unscientific in principle and economically unsound, Mr. Frey said:

"Although this tax is in the form of a direct tax on profits, it is, in effect, a most unsatisfactory commodity tax. A manufacturer, merchant, or other business concern subject to the tax, in most instances, estimates in advance the amount which he is compelled to add to his selling price of the commodity in order to pass the same on to the ultimate consumer, so as to protect himself against the heavy imposition. Because of the uncertainty of the determination of the tax, owing to the intricacies and complexities of the law, business concern is apt to overestimate, rather than underestimate, its liability. In doing his, it often becomes an unintentional profiteer in safeguarding itself from an undue usurpation of its earnings. Thus, prices are increased to the consumer by amounts more than sufficient to cover the tax.

"If we abolish the excess profits tax, we undoubtedly will have eliminated a potent factor in the existing high cost of living."

It being a deeply rooted and grounded rule of business that the consumer must "pay the freight," this exposition of the operation of the excess profits tax in time of peace may create no surprise. It will, however, assist the buying public to more definitely fix the responsibility for some of the excess costs of the high cost of living.

May 1920 be your Happiest and Best New Year.

Four eclipses are scheduled for the coming year, not counting the total and final eclipse of the Democratic party which will take place on November 2.

The casualties from the districts where "Blind Death" was dispensed as Christmas cheer are assuming the proportions of the war-time lists from overseas.

The City of Connellsville, through its solicitor, has made its New Year's resolution a day in advance. It don't intend to do without free natural gas unless the Public Service Commission says it must.

If 1920 is made no better than 1919 was by some people it will merely be the old year over again for them.

The New Year will be like the old in that it will depend very much upon what you make it.

No matter what may be the amount of the cash bid Chicago may make to secure the Democratic national convention, it is a safe bet that the country at large would gladly double the amount if assured of the complete elimination of the party and its high cost administration as the source of all our woes.

Are you prepared to shake off the old and put on the new, beginning at 12:01 tomorrow morning?

Are we to understand that the punchboards are the only devices for testing chance and skill which are available within the city's limits?

Courting

"Uncle Joe" Cannon in the Washington Star.

Courting? Why, bless your heart, the young fellows of today do not know the meaning of that word! When a young man would walk five or even ten miles through the snow or rain or mud, freeze his ears and fingers and face the danger of wildcats, to see his girl, and that, too, in the general living room, with the family, he was entitled to admit that he was courting.

And that was the rule, not the exception. The young fellows would start out Sunday afternoon to see their sweethearts, and no weather was too bad to keep them at home. It might be too cold or muddy to take out a horse, but in that case he would go on foot, and he would go through as much hardship to see his girl as did the knights of old to rescue fair maidens in castles bold.

But it was his devotion, his courting, and when he won that girl he stuck to her through thick and through thin, through good report and evil report, obeying the scriptural injunction that what God has joined together no man shall put asunder.

There were no marriages of convenience and a few hasty marriages then. The courting was long and there were no divorces to follow. The young people might meet often at the singing school or the dance or the husking bee, but these did not take the place of regular "courting."

The courting was on Sunday night, and the young man went religiously to see his girl and remained until midnight with the object of his affection, even though the father and mother and younger children were present to share in the visit. When he went home, either through the storm or under the bright starlight, he walked the earth as a conqueror—for he had been in the presence that to him represented the real poem of life. He had been courting—and that is all we need to bring back safe and sane ideas in marriage—courting—courting in the true sense of the word: The man seeking, if not serving, like Jacob, seven years for the object of his affection. Then he will stick to her and she to him through life.

There are some old fashions that have not been improved upon, and one of them is the old way of courting.

The Gas Boom at Raffle Stage.

Elizabeth Herald.

Raffle tickets are being sold in this town on a gas well at 35 cents each. A gas well at 35 cents is certainly cheap if the man who is selling the tickets has a gas well to raffle.

His Deep Regrets.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Brother George W. Perkins, who won a distinguished service cross at Armageddon, regrets he cannot compliment Attorney General Palmer on his success in smashing prices.

Same Place the Turkey Got It.

National Republican.

Every time this national administration settles anything the mere people of the country get the settlement right in the neck.

Fall Slippers.

Blighty, London.

Many skins are used for shoes. We hear, however, that banana skins are reserved for slippers.

Nature and Fashion.

Wall Street Journal.

Suggestion that nature and fashion should co-operate to reduce the cost of living lacks merit. Isn't Fashion as near a state of nature as the law allows?

In Memoriam.

IN MEMORY OF AGNES A. BUTTON, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Button, who passed away December 26, 1918, age four years and five months. Sadly missed by her parents, sister and other relatives who knew her best.

We who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year,
In the lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
Time may heal an aching heart,
Time may make our wound less sore,
But time will never stop the longing
For the loved one gone before.
Sometime, some day, our eyes shall see
The face we loved so well;
Some day her hand shall clasp in ours,
And never say farewell.
Keep her, God, into Thy keeping
Till we reach the shining shore;
Then, Oh, Father, let us have her,
Safe and keep her as before.

Adv.

Abe Marlin

Th' only time you git enough t' eat in a resturint is when a green clerk that don't know th' game waits on you.

Ike Soles, who started with nothin' an' forged t' th' front, is home on parole.

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WANTED—COLORED MAID. NO washing. Good wages. Bell phone 596. 29dec-3t

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WANTED—100 LABORERS, SLAG dump, Vanderbilt, Pa., 40c per hour, 11 hours pay for 10 hours work. Board accommodations if desired. Apply Corrazio & Galliardi, 508 First National Bank Bldg., or Superintendent on job. 24dec-10t

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE MEN and women to handle our accident and health insurance policies. Liberal commissions. Disability benefits range from $20 to $100 a month. Premium $1 a month upward. Also limited policies at $5 and $10 a year. All occupations. National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York City. Established 34 years. 27dec-6t*

For Rent.

FOR SALE—LATEST STYLE sleigh. Good as new. Cheap. 107 Fairview Ave. 31dec-3t*

FOR RENT.—THREE ROOM HOUSE furnished, water and gas in house. Inquire 107 Fairview Ave. 31dec-3t*

FOR RENT.—THREE ROOMS. NO children. 410 S. Eighth St. 31dec-1t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Inquire 116 South Prospect street, opposite High School. 30dec-2t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM and room for light housekeeping. Adults only. 270 Fairview avenue. 29dec-3t*

FOR RENT—10-ROOM HOUSE AT Broad Ford, formerly Broad Ford hotel. Good location for general store and boarding house. Also six-room house for rent. J. Donald Porter, First National Bank Bldg., Connellsville, Pa. 24dec-10t

For Sale.

FOR SALE—HAY AND OATS. Yough Coal and Supply Co. 26sept-eod-tf

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF ACRE, East Connellsville. Reasonable to quick buyer. See or call E. L. McNutt, at Courier office. 26dec-3t-eod

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, BATH, paved street, fine level corner lot, 114x108. A young farm in the city. Make your New Year resolution this—that I will cut out the rent receipts. Price $3,500. S. WESLEY METZ, Second National Bank Bldg. Bell 44 Tri-State 144. 31dec-2t

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—ADVERTISEMENTS IN this column for one cent a word. Try them. They bring results.

FOR SALE—ONE SLEIGH AND two-horse bob sled. Cheap to quick buyer. G. W. Newcomer, Connellsville, R. F. D. 1. 31dec-2t*

FOR SALE—1917 FORD TOURING car, in A No. 1 condition. Price $250, for particulars, address Box 756, Perrypopolis, Pa. 28dec-5t*

FOR SALE—COUPLE GOOD McKeesport gas leases for sale at low price in proven territory producing well all around these leases. Dorsey Realty Co., 408 Second National Bank Bldg. 30dec-5t*

FOR SALE—LARGE GOLDEN OAK double flat top office desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, two rugs, good as new, two straight office chairs, at half what can be bought for two days. Prefer to sell as a whole, but will sell separate. Want to sell quick as need room. Inquire Room 408, Second National Bank Bldg. 30dec-2t*

Lost.

LOST—BOY SCOUT KNIFE WITH initials "J. R. P." between Trump Ave. and Courier office. Return to Courier. 30dec-2t*

LOST—TWO SILK WAISTS AND baby dress on street car between Connellsville and Bitner. Please return to Courier office. 31dec-1t*

Found.

FOUND—A POCKET BOOK ON THE evening of December 26th, on corner of Market and Prospect street. Owner may have same by calling at 236 Prospect and paying for this ad. 31dec-1t*

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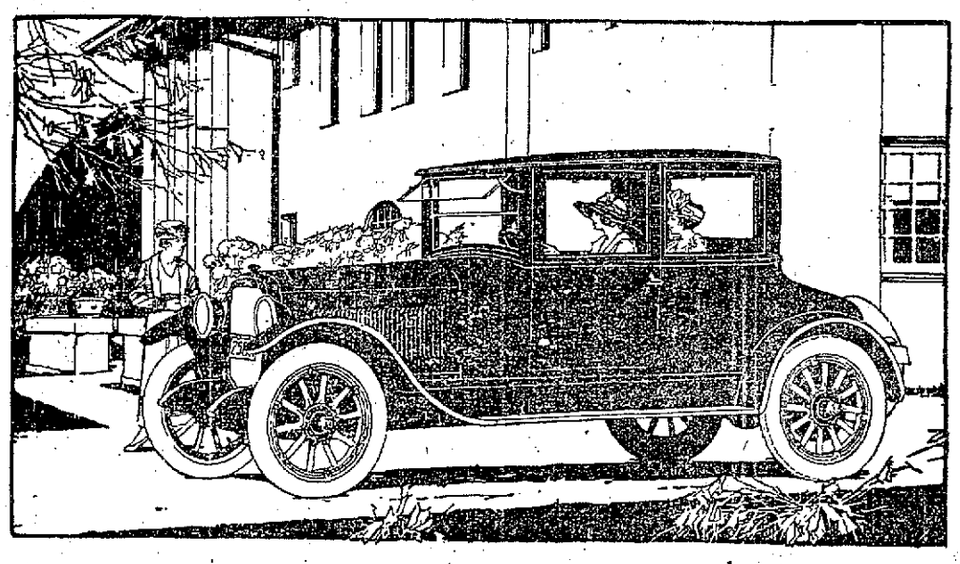

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LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVing. GLOTFELTY, 101 Haas Avenue. Bell 842; Tri-State 573. 29july-tfd

Hauling and Moving.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE moving, livestock and transfer hauling. P. R. Kessler, 613 McCormick Ave., Tri-State 554. 21oct-tf

Moving.

OPPMAN TRANSFER AND STORage. Trucks for local and long distance moving. Bell 91-J. Tri-State 17. Office opposite Post Office. 16aug-tf

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF STEVE WOLF, LATE of the township of Dunbar, county of Fayette and state of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. EUGENE O'DONOVAN, Administrator, Connellsville, Pa. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 31dec-6t-wed

Administrators' Notice.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH STROUCH, late of the township of German, county of Fayette and state of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of Administration on above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. MARTIN TOMASKA, Administrator, Connellsville, Pa. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 3dec-6t-wed

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN WALLACE, LATE of the township of German, county of Fayette and state of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of Administration on above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. NORA OGLETHORPE, Administratrix, Adah, Pa. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 3dec-6t-wed

Administrators' Notice.

D. M. Hertzog, Attorney.

ESTATE OF LEROY MARTIN, deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Leroy Martin, late of Perry township, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. ANNA M. MARTIN, Perrypopolis, Administratrix. P. O. Address, Fayette County, Pa. 3dec-6t-wed

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF HANNAH THOMAS late of the borough of South Connellsville, county of Fayette and state of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. H. G. MAY, Administrator, Connellsville, Pa. 24dec-6t-wed

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by Frederick A. Kall, of Connellsville, Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 2nd day of December, 1919, for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 337, approved the 17th day of July, 1919. F. A. Kall. 2dec-30t

A BARGAIN For this Week Only

16% Investment, eight-room double house on Park street; Price $2,000 reduced to $1,800 if sold this week. Rental, $25 per month. See

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Save! Stick to the saving habit You ll be delighted to see how rapidly your pennies, nickels and dimes will grow into dollars

Enroll at once We will be glad to have you become a patron of this bank

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Our Christmas Club plan is so simple yet so wonderfully beneficial. Every member of the family should be included. Enroll the children—don't slight the baby—Christmas means as much to little folks as to grown people.

YOUGH TRUST COMPANY
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

STREETS CLOSED TO AUTOS, COASTERS HAVE A FINE TIME

Police Protect Sled-rides on Washington St. by Diverting Traffic.

FIRE AT BRINKER RESIDENE

About $500 Damage Caused By Smoe, Fire and Water at East Main Strt Home: Misunderstanding Causes te Wrong Number to Be Blown; Nos.

Special to The Courier

MT PLEASANT Dec 31—Hadrai Teddy of Standard while coastg yesterday afternoon, was thrown his sled and suffered a fracture of the right forearm The boy was taken to the Memorial hospital where the fracture was reduced

Coasters Protected.

Last evening Washington street w closed off to automobiles at Chur street and College avenue and throv open to the coasters This makes excellent street to coast on but f the automobiles At each street markers that signify a school zo were placed and on each a red lig with a sign that the street was close

Fire at Brinker Home.

Yesterday morning about 11 30 fi was discovered in the kitchen of Mr Sara Brinker on East Main street misunderstanding resulted in th whistle being blown for the wro box The fire department quick responded and despite the fact th the truck folowed the whistle it w but a short time until they had reac ed the scene of the fire and a litt chemical extinguisher with the wo the Brinkers had already done, p out the fire The house with smok water and fire was camaged to t extent of about $500

Notes.

Miss Margaret Hurs returned ye terday from Pittsburg where she vis ed her sister, Miss Elizabeth

Look for A. E Wagner & Co s a in The Courier tomorrow —Adv-31-1

Mrs George Tedrow of Youngstow Ohio is visiting her father, Robe Hood

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Larimer West Newton are the guests of M and Mrs N A Cort

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec 31 —Mrs Willia Mason suffered a stroke of paralysi Monday A M and died Monday ev ning at 8 o clock without regainin consciousness She seemed in a parently good health in the A. M whe the members of the family absente themselves from home on various er rands and a few hours later was foun Mitchell a neighbor who passing th house on her way to town She survived by her husband a daughter Violet at home and four sons, Olive and Robert at home and Freeman an Lewis at Brownsville A son Fred was killed in battle with the 110th i the Argonne forest Funeral services in the M E church Thursday P M at 2 o clock and interment in the Sugar Grove cemetery

Mr Charles Holt and son Mr and Mrs R C Holt Mrs Alice Holt and Mrs Charles Collins and daughter Thelma were callers in Confluence Tuesday

M H Hochstetler was a Connellsville busines caller yesterday

Mayme Show was in Connellsville yesterday

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman s Alterative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 80c and $1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

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FUND OF $600 SET ASIDE FOR Y. M. C. A. EDUCATIONAL WORK

Former Service Men Wishing to Take Advantage of Opportunity Should See Secretary Underwood.

Approximately $600 has been set aside by the War Work Council for the Y M C A. educational service for demobilized men in Connellsville and elsewhere in Fayette county according to announcement by Secretary W. F Underwood of the Baltimore & Ohio Y M C A. Whether this fund will be expended for instruction of classes of men here or through providing correspondence education for the former service men will be determined by what the men want If a sufficient number wish to form classes there will be classes If not correspondence courses will be arranged Mr Underwood asks that all wishing to take advantage of the opportunity to come to the Y and register

The money to be appropriated for Y M C A work in Fayette county will be handled in Connellsville through Secretary Underwood The general plan outlined by the War Work Council is

The council has set aside funds for Y M C A. educational service for demobilized men available during the year ending September 30, 1920 This service includes honorary scholarships for general education in Y M C A. schools and other approved schools and in correspondence schools to be conducted by the United Y M C A. schools and in technical schools, colleges and universities second occupational readjustment service third reconstruction lectures fourth Americanization

Each city county or other unit selected to render service will be required to organize an educational service committee of five men Funds appropriated for scholarships will be on the basis of $10 per 100 inhabitants

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec 31—William Franklin Hady, a prominent and well known resident of Meyersdale died at his home on Large street Tuesday morning at 6 o clock after suffering for about two years with cancer He was a son of the late Michael and Annie Speicher Hady was born at Roxbury Pa April 25 1868 and was at the time of his death 51 years eight months and five days old He was reared in Meyersdale where he has hosts of friends who will mourn his early death He was a member of the Reformed church, of the Masonic lodge B & O Veterans and B & O Relief He was an engineer on the B & O and was very popular with all the railroad men The 10th of last February he was compelled to give up work on account of his illness and since that time he consulted several specialists and spent much time in hospitals but there seemed to be no cure for him. He is survived by his wife and the following children Ella Mrs Walter Koontz Maude Mrs W Lewis both of Gary Ind Nell, Mrs Frederick Groff of Meyersdale Misses Elizabeth, Margaret, Anna Dorothy, Michael, William, George Frederick and James Funeral services will be conducted at his late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o clock his pastor, Rev A E Truxal conducting the services At the grave services will be conducted by the Masonic lodge Interment in Union cemetery by Undertaker J F Reich

Hunting Bargains?

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CITY PROTESTS DISCONTINUANCE OF ITS FREE GAS

Continued from Page One

ties and individuals on the free list or special low rate schedule

The company has no legal right to discontinue service, the petition signed by Mayor John Duggan and attested by City Clerk A O Bixler, asserts In full it reads

To the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

"Your petitioner City of Connellsville is a municipal corporation created under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania

"Fayette County Gas Company is a corporation created under the laws of the state of West Virginia doing business in the state of Pennsylvania, its business being to furnish natural gas to consumers thereof in various sections of the southwestern part of Pennsylvania including the city of Connellsville

"Said corporation acquired the right to do business in the city of Connellsville by a purchase of the rights and franchises of Fayette Gas Fuel company which by ordinances duly enacted acquired the right to lay pipes and distribute gas in the borough of Connellsville and the borough of New Haven which have since been consolidated and now for the city of Connellsville The said ordinances require the defendant corporation to furnish gas to the municipality for certain uses and purposes free of charge the amount used by the city for these purposes being relatively very small

"The said corporation has heretofore furnished the said gas for the said purposes free of charge but has notified your petitioner that from and after January 1, 1920 it will make the charge therefor according to the schedule of rates filed with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, more than two years ago

"Your petitioner represents that the said corporation has no right to discontinue the furnishing of the said gas free of charge

"Wherefore it prays that the said company be required to answer this complaint and restrain from discontinuing the service it is and heretofore has been rendering to the city of Connellsville free of charge agreeably to the provisions of the ordinances under which is acquired the right to lay and maintain its pipes and gas distributing system in the said city

Vanderbilt.

East Lynne at the Lester theatre Vanderbilt Thursday evening January 1 also an Arbuckle comedy —Adv-31 2t

Uniontown Men Enlist.

H C Holmes and E R Reed both of Uniontown have enlisted at the naval recruiting office at the federal building, Connellsville for service in the Navy Holmes will become an apprentice seaman at Newport R I Reed goes to the hospital corps at Newport

Can't Curb Sugar Prices.

NEW YORK Dec 31—Federal officials here have for the time being given up attempts to curb sugar prices Federal Food Administrator said today that Cuban sugar will retail at 20 cents a pound when it arrives due to the demands of Cuban planters

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MARE ISLAND GOBS TAKE TO BLIND BOXING

Blind boxing contests, in which all contestants are blindfolded, is the latest fad among Gobs at Mare Island, Cal. Each fighter hits and swings without knowing who the recipients of his blows are. Knockouts are usual, and of course the side left with the most fighters is victorious.

MIDDIES MUST KNOW VARIOUS ATHLETICS

The Naval academy is probably the only collegiate institution in the world which has a course of athletics requiring every student to participate in all the sports in general vogue. The first class to observe the rule includes the 700 members of the new fourth class.

The academy officials believe thoroughly in competitive athletics as a physique and character builder and an aid to discipline. Moreover, since athletics has taken such a big place in the navy at large, it is considered desirable to send from the academy officers competent to handle sports in all phases at the stations and on the ships. The course is also being arranged with the special idea of inculcating ability to command team play.

The system has been inaugurated through the initiative of Commander Douglas L. Howard, athletic officer, and Lieut. Commander V. A. Richardson, gymnasium officer and assistant athletic officer. A strong effort is being made to improve the position and increase the pay of the instructors of athletics.

The schedule for the midshipmen is progressive in nature. In such sports as baseball, football, basket ball, lacrosse and rowing thorough knowledge of the rules and ethics is required and actual participation in each of them for a certain time, the more expert going to the regular squads in these branches.

PITCHER DUSTS OFF SUNDAY

Playing Exhibition Game at Chattanooga and is Forced to Retire After Being Hit.

Billy Sunday returned to the role which first gained him fame in an exhibition game at Chattanooga recently, and as captain and centerfielder of a picked team including Doc Johnson of the Indians, Jimmy Johnston of the

Billy Sunday.

Dodgers, Johnny Dobbs, manager of the New Orleans Pelicans, and Fred Graff of the Lookouts, trounced a semi-pro aggregation, 5 to 4. Sunday was hit on the arm by a pitched ball and forced to retire.

BEST PITCHING BY JOHNSON

Washington Twirler Held New York Yankees to Two Hits in Twelve-Inning Contest.

The best piece of work done by Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington team, this year was on May 11, when he held the New York Yankees to two hits in a 12-inning game. The game ended in a draw, neither side scoring a run. John Quinn pitched for the Yankees, and though the Washington's got ten bits off him, they were unable to put a man across the plate. The game was the first played on a Sunday in New York, and the reason it was not conclusively finished was that President Ruppert of the Yankees ordered the umpire to call it at 6 o'clock, as he was under the impression that the new Sunday amusement law compelled games to stop at that hour.

PENN BOOSTING BASKET BALL

In Addition to Crack Varsity Quintet Will Form Junior and Two Freshmen Teams.

University of Pennsylvania, in addition to having a crack varsity basket ball quintet this year, will also form a junior varsity and two freshmen teams. This is in pursuit of athletics for [illegible]

NINE LONG RUNS MADE ON FOOTBALL GROUNDS

Any football player who can run 105 yards for a touchdown is a man who is not found once in a generation when you figure that the playing field is only 100 yards in length. This thing happened, however, a few days ago when Medsker, a half-back on Chase college, caught the kick-off back of his own goal line in a game against Mount Union and ran all the way to the other goal posts. It is said that only nine runs in the history of modern football have ever exceeded this.

OUTFIELDER MADE AN ASSIST UNKNOWINGLY

Billy Evans, umpire par excellence, was fanning about some of the funny plays he has seen during a recent visit to New York. Said Bill:

"I have seen many funny things happen on the ball field. I once saw an American League outfielder lose a fly ball in the sun, have the ball strike him squarely on the top of the head, and then have the center fielder, who was also in pursuit of the hit, complete the catch. The box score gave the outfielder who had used his head an assist on the play. It was extremely funny to all concerned, except the athlete who lost the ball in the sun.

"I once saw a major league player hit for a home run, only to learn upon reaching the bench that he had retired himself midway between first and second, thereby pulling a colossal bone. There was a runner on first when he made his drive over the right fielder's head. The runner on first was a recruit. He believed the fielder would make the catch and played it safe by going midway between first and second. The batsman who hit the ball decided there was no chance for the fielder to make a play. He literally ran wild and passed the runner originally on first midway between that base and second. Of course the moment he passed the preceding runner he was out. He had hit the cleanest kind of a home run, yet in the records he received credit for only a single."

JESS WILLARD NOW THROUGH

Never Was Popular Champion and His Work During the War Did Not Help His Reputation.

Some one in Jess Willard's behalf either has been inspired, or else has been permitted, to throw out the subtle hint that the big fellow may enter the ring again.

May the law and the fates forbid it.

Anyone who saw the big misfit in the ring at Toledo last July will never go to see him again, says Milwaukee Sentinel. He was everlastingly done there, hardly before he started. And not only that, but he is not now, nor has he ever been, popular enough to come back with any promise of support.

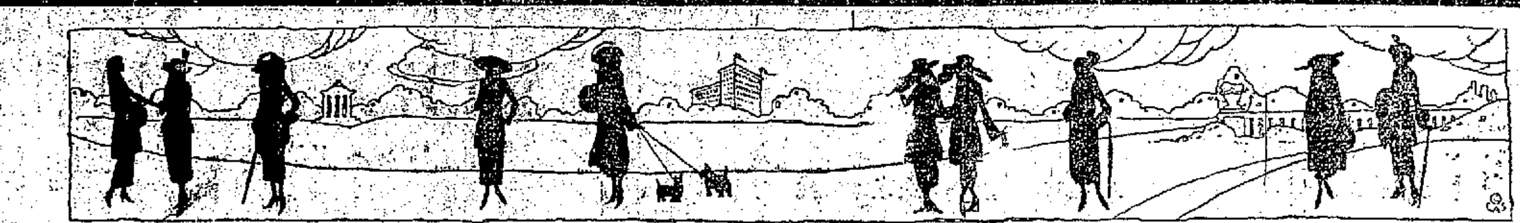
Willard never was a popular champion. His work during the war did not

Jess Willard.

help his reputation, and his poor showing against Dempsey was a finisher.

Jess Willard will do well to keep himself in seclusion, which does not recall himself and his last exhibition to the patient American public. He is more popular outside the public eye and can than he would be if he attempted to enter the ring again.

Willard may not appreciate it, but he's done. He's through. And some one ought to tell him so.



To Speed the Old and Welcome the New Year We Are Offering a Great Two-Day Sale of Women's Wear at 20% to 50% Reductions

Suits 50% Off

Beautiful fur trimmed, tailored and dressy models in all the new weaves and colorings, many trimmed with Australian Opossum, Hudson Seal, Near Seal and Nutria

Just One-Half Price

Suits that were $100.00 to $175.00 ARE NOW $50.00 to $87.50.

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Reduced 25%

A Great Sale in Coats

Plush and Fur Fabric Coats that were $45 to $110—50% OFF.

Coats of Velour, Polo Cloth and Mixtures, regular values $22.50 to 25.00, NOW $19.75.

Coats of Bolivia, Pompom, Polo Cloth and Silvertip Bolivia, regular values $35, $39.75 and $45, NOW $33.75.

ALL OTHER COATS—including handsomest weaves, most popular colors and both tailored and blouse effects, regular values $49.75 to $125.00, NOW REDUCED 25%.

All Children's Coats 1/4 Off

BLOUSES— In a large and beautiful showing REDUCED 25%

SWEATERS— Many weaves and all popular colors REDUCED 25%

SKIRTS— Separate skirts of wool plaids REDUCED 25%

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One lot Taffeta, Wool Jersey, Satin and Georgette dresses in Pekin, tan, taupe, brown, navy and black,

Just One-Half Price

Another lot beautiful dresses in Velvet, Satin, Crepe Meteor, Kittens' Ear Crepe, *Wool Jersey, Tricotine and* Serge, regular values $25.00 to $100.00,

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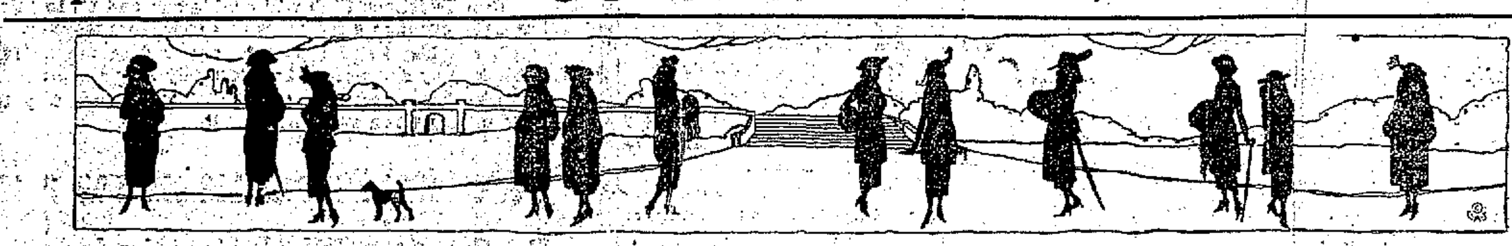
Exquisite Kimonas and Negligees, $15 to $35 Values, Reduced ONE-FOURTH



Christmas Novelties at 25% Off

To clear counters for New Year, all Christmas novelties, mussed handkerchiefs, art novelties, stationery in soiled boxes and books in soiled wrappers, leather goods, etc., (excepting only lamps and candlesticks)—REDUCED ONE-FOURTH.

(First Floor)

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(Basement)

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All wool weaves in a wide variety of the season's best colorings, belted and plain models in 25 different style these overcoats offer the man looking for a coat with character and quaty the best values of the year.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BOUGHT NOW WILL MEAN BIG SAVINGS NEXT YEAR.

MANY IMMIGRANTS

Heavy Influx From Abroad Thought to Be Temporary.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Heavy immigration, which has taxed the facilities of Ellis Island and delayed steamers at this port, is only temporary and pressages no great influx of foreigners that will affect the labor market of the United States, is the opinion of immigration authorities here. They estimated today that next year's immigration through New York will be only 300,000, as compared with prewar figures of from 800,000 to a million annually. Few of the thousands of passengers arriving here daily are coming to this country unless they have been here before or have relatives here.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"—A photoplay of good philosophy unfolded in a story that interests and with an underlying preachment that is timely and valuable is today's attraction. This drama is a picturization of Harold Bell Wright's ever living novel of the same name. Beneath the surface of the story in which there is a quantity of heart interest and dramatic possibilities there is a message that cannot help but find a responsive chord in the hearts of theatre goers. The same qualities that make the novel read and enjoyed by millions will make the photoplay stand long as a drawing attraction.

The scene of the play is laid in the Ozark mountains where our so-called civilization has not yet spread its refining but enervating influences. A father resolves to blot out as much as possible the sin of his artist son and leaves his life of ease and elegance to come among these people. Among the hills and in the woodland he drops the carping practicalities of life and listen to the wind, nature's own voice, as it sings to him its song of deeds of beauty and of strength. The message he transmits to the people about him. He does not preach the gospel of good but acts its commandments. As a result he brings peace where there was strife, forgiveness where there was the spirit of revenge, love where there was hate.

Throughout this play there is no effort at sermonizing, yet as in a crystal, it shows the things that are really big and worth while.

THE SOISSON.

"LOOT"—A mystery picture, featuring an all star cast, is being shown today. There is not a dull moment in this mystery melodrama adapted for the screen from the famous Saturday Evening Post story by Arthur Somers Roche. Wade Hildreth, a young Englishman, is sent to New York to receive the priceless Arabian jewels from a man whom he has never seen. The arch criminal, "The Shadow," the most feared man in New York's underworld, sees his big opportunity and determines to get rid of Hildreth and steal the gems.

But into the young Englishman's life comes the warm rays of love from Morn Light, the little musical comedy actress, and Hildreth's fate hangs in the balance on the game of wits between The Shadow and Morn Light.

THE SOISSON.

"PECK'S BAD BOY"—A musical comedy will be presented Friday afternoon and evening at this theatre.

In hundreds of cities in this country "Peck's Bad Boy" holds the record for theatre attendance. There is scarcely a theatregoer in this community who cannot recall some time or other who this favorite old comedy with music has not "stood them up" in a local playhouse. Particularly true is this of matinee performances, for "Peck's Bad Boy" is without an equal as a play for children. The old favorite has not been seen in this locality for some time and its return will be welcomed by the many people who remember our past enjoyable evenings. It has been brightened and refreshed with the addition of new songs and dances and the interpreting company is the best which has ever been congregated for the play.

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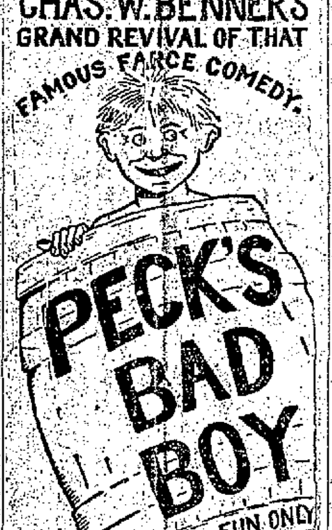

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